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French patent publication 2,764,865 appears to disclose a planar sheet or blank having lines of scoring or weakening along which portions of the sheet or blank may be bent to form a pallet having a planar upper surface supported by parallel of pipe head-configured feet having open interiors which are accessible via aperture in the planar upper surface.

French patent publication 2,765,193 appears to disclose a pallet formed from an aperture planar sheet and the plurality of planar sheets each having scored or weakening lines along which portions of the sheet may be bent to form a support leg for

the pallet, with the support legs having elongated portions adapted to extend through first ones of the apertures, fold and extend in a reverse direction through adjacent second ones of the apertures and then grippingly engage another portion of the support leg thereby to fixedly connect the support leg to the pallet.

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